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INVENTION: METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND SET OF A
PLURALITY OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELIMINATING
AT LEAST ONE INCONSISTENCY IN A DATABASE
COLLECTION CONTAINING A DATABASE AND AT
LEAST ONE COPY DATABASE OF THE DATABASE

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Washington D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT A PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
15 Examination Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 50:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

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Please replace original claims 1-23 with the following rewritten claims 1-23,
referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

Sub B17
1. (Amended) A method for a computer-aided elimination of at least one
inconsistency in a database collection containing a database and at least one copy
database of the database, comprising the steps of:

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changing said database or said at least one copy database, thereby
producing an inconsistency;

allocating at least some operations which create an inconsistency to defined